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Dear Applicant:

**Welcome** to the Bureau of Naturopathic Medicine, and thank you for your interest in becoming a Naturopathic Doctor in the State of California. Enclosed is an application packet for licensure as a California Naturopathic Doctor. Please review the packet carefully and in its entirety before completing the application. If you have any questions regarding the packet, please contact the Bureau of Naturopathic Medicine at the number listed above.

#### Background

Senate Bill 907 (Chapter 485, Statutes of 2003) was signed into law on September 22, 2003, enacting the Naturopathic Doctors Act (Act) and establishing the Bureau of Naturopathic Medicine (Bureau) within the California Department of Consumer Affairs. This bill specifies the standards for the licensure as a Naturopathic Doctor and authorizes the Bureau to adopt regulations to implement the Act.

#### Contents of the Application Packet

Please familiarize yourself with the contents of the application packet, as it contains important information for licensure. The application packet consists of the following documents:

- ☐ Welcome Letter
- ☐ General Information (NAT-01, new 11/04)
- ☐ Checklist (ND-102, new 11/04)
- ☐ Instructions for Application for Naturopathic Doctor (ND-100a, new 11/04)
- ☐ Application for State License as a Naturopathic Doctor (ND-100, new 11/04)
- ☐ Verification of License/Registration/Certification in Another State (ND-103, new 11/04)
- ☐ Request for Live Scan Service (BCII 8016, Rev. 04/01)
- ☐ Listing of Approved Naturopathic Medical Schools (NAT-02, new 11/04)
- ☐ Naturopathic Medicine Fee Schedule (NAT-05, new 11/04)
- ☐ Live Scan Informational Sheet (NAT-03, new 11/04)

#### Submission of Application and Contact Information

Completed applications and supporting documentation are to be mailed to the Bureau of Naturopathic Medicine at the address listed above. Fax transmissions of the application or supporting documentation will not be accepted. Should you have any questions regarding the contents of the application packet or the application process, please contact us at (916) 574-7991 or email us at [www.naturopathic@dca.ca.gov](mailto:www.naturopathic@dca.ca.gov).

Again, thank you for your interest. I encourage you to regularly visit our website for new and updated information from the Bureau.

Sincerely,

Bureau of Naturopathic Medicine  
Enclosures